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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CASE NO. 07-15195 (MS)

CHAPTER 11

In re BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER,

Debtor,

ORIGINAL

BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER,

Debtor and
Debtor-in-Possession; and
ALLEN D. WILEN, in his
capacity as Liquidating
Trustee and Estate
Representative for the Estate
of Debtor, Bayonne Medical
Center,

DEPOSITION OF:

ROBERT H. EVANS

VOLUME I (Pages 1-236)

Plaintiff,

-vs-

BAYONNE/OMNI DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., a New Jersey limited liability company; et al.,

Defendants.

BEFORE:

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- 1 spanned over or the amount that would be repaid,
- whether it be a big amount and then amortized in
- 3 smaller amounts or when it would start, as a matter
- 4 of fact. I did have a general idea that it would
- 5 start when the building was operational, the SNF
- 6 building was operational.
- 7 O. So if I'm understanding you
- 8 correctly, before October 14, '05 it did not come to
- 9 your attention that the pledge that was sought would
- 10 be payable over five years?
- 11 A. It did not.
- 12 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 13 Q. And it did not come to your attention
- 14 before October 14, 2005 that the pledge that would
- 15 be sought would have its first installment due
- 16 specifically in July of 2008?
- MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form.
- 18 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 19 Q. You can answer it.
- 20 A. Could you repeat it, please?
- Q. Is it true that it did not come to
- your attention before October 14, '05 that the
- 23 pledge would that would be sought would have its
- 24 first installment due specifically in July of 2008?
- MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form.

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From: Sent:

Donald Ross [DRoss@lindabury.com] Thursday, June 15, 2006 10:04 AM

To:

Mohrle, Paul

Subject: Attachments: FW: Offer LetterBayonne Medical Center to Avery Eisenreich 606_v1.DOC Offer LetterBayonne Medical Center to Avery Eisenreich 606_v1.DOC

Paul-as discussed.

From: Robert S. Burney

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 1:44 PM

To: 'Evans, Carrie'; Donald Ross

Subject: Offer LetterBayonne Medical Center to Avery Eisenreich 606_v1.DOC

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Carrie and D.B.:

I have attached a draft of an offer letter to Fred Gruen. Please note that there are a number of points which must be clarified before the letter can be finalized. These points are bracketed and in bold face. I would be happy to discuss the letter with you at any time.

Rob

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SENT BY FACSIMILE TO (908) 6875391 AND BY REGULAR MAIL

Fred R. Gruen, Esq. Gruen & Goldstein 1945 Morris Avenue P.O. Box 2266 Union, NJ 07083

Re: Bayonne Medical Center to Avery Eisenreich

P.Q.: The "Bell Building"

636-644 Broadway (Block 164 Lots 1-5) City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gruen:

This firm is legal counsel to Bayonne Medical Center ("BMC"). This letter sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which BMC would agree to sell the property referenced above (the "Subject Property") to Avery Eisenreich or a related real estate entity.

- 1. Property. The Subject Property is commonly known as the "Bell Building," and is located at 636-644 Broadway (a/k/a Block 164 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) in the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey, consisting of ____ acres of real property and a ____ square foot industrial building (the "Building"), along with all the other buildings, appurtenances, and improvements located thereon.
- 2. <u>Purchaser</u>. Avery Eisenreich or a legal entity in which Mr. Eisenreich or members of his immediate family own a controlling interest ("<u>Purchaser</u>").
- 3. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The purchase price (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") will be (\$________), payable as follows:
- 3.1. <u>First Deposit.</u> An initial deposit (the "<u>First Deposit</u>") of will be delivered to the Escrow Agent (as hereinafter defined) upon the execution of the definitive Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Real Estate (the "<u>P&S Agreement</u>").

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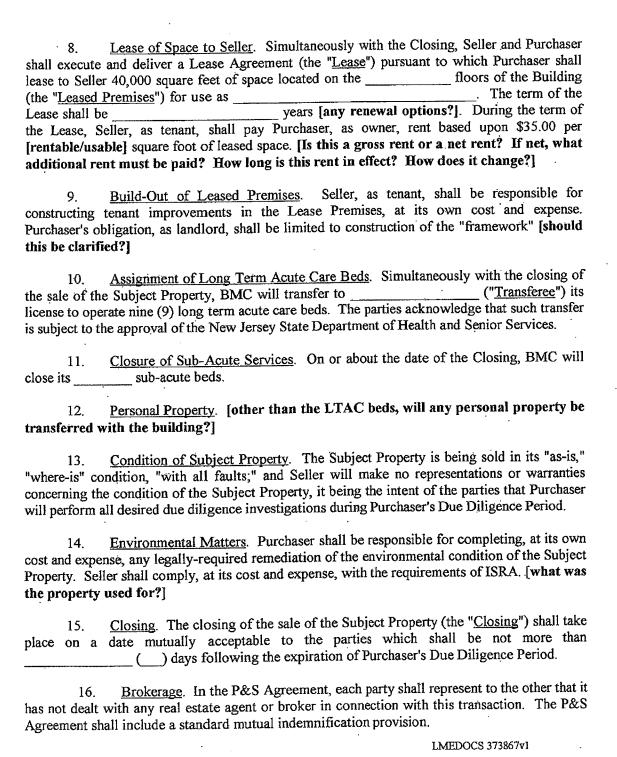
3.2. <u>Second Deposit</u>. A second deposit (the "<u>Second Deposit</u>" and, together with the First Deposit, collectively the "<u>Deposit</u>") of \$______ shall be delivered to Escrow Agent within three (3) days following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period (defined hereinafter).

The Deposit shall be applied against the Purchase Price at the Closing (defined hereinafter) and shall be refundable to Purchaser until the expiration of the Due Diligence Period (as hereinafter defined).

- 3.3. <u>Balance of Purchase Price</u>. The balance of the Purchase Price shall be payable at the Closing by federal funds wire transfer.
- 4. <u>Escrow Agent</u>. The Deposit will be held by Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, P.A., in an interest-bearing attorney trust account.
- 5. <u>Due Diligence Period.</u> Purchaser shall have up to ______(__) days from the effective date of the Purchase Agreement to perform its due diligence on the Subject Property ("<u>Purchaser's Due Diligence Period"</u>). If, at any time prior to the expiration of Purchaser's Due Diligence Period, Purchaser shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, that it does not wish to proceed wit the acquisition of the Subject Property, then Purchaser may terminate the Purchase Agreement by providing written notice to Seller of such determination. Thereafter, neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations to the other pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, except as expressly set forth in the Purchase Agreement, and the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser. Purchaser agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to complete its due diligence investigation as quickly as possible.
- 6. <u>Purchase Agreement</u>. This letter is intended to convey the significant business terms and conditions pursuant to which Purchaser would agree to purchase the Subject Property; and it is not intended to constitute a legally enforceable contract. The respective rights and duties of the parties are subject to, and contingent upon, their execution of a definitive Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Real Estate ("<u>P&S Agreement</u>"), which shall contain such terms, conditions, covenants, representations, and warranties as are customary or appropriate to transactions of this nature. [Purchaser's/Seller's] counsel will prepare the initial draft of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Limitation on Use of Subject Property</u>. The Deed shall include a restriction on the use of the Subject Property: so long as Seller, its successors and assigns shall own or operate a general acute care hospital within the City of Bayonne, the Subject Property shall be used exclusively as a [nursing home; skilled nursing home; intermediate care facility; convalescent home; rehabilitation center; assisted living facility, residence or program; residential healthcare facility or comprehensive personal care home.] licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (or its successor).

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This letter is intended to communicate some of the proposed terms of the sale. It is <u>not</u> intended to be, and should not be construed as, a legally-enforceable contract for the sale of the Subject Property. The terms of BMC's offer are subject to change or revocation. BMC's obligation to sell the Subject Property is subject to the negotiation, execution, and delivery of the definitive P&S Agreement.

Thanks to your and your client for your consideration of this proposal. We look forward to working with you to consummate this transaction successfully.

Very truly yours,

LINDABURY, McCORMICK & ESTABROOK

Robert S. Burney

RSB:tbm

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- 1 created and it has the different name on it.
- 2 Q. In 2005, as you understood it, did
- 3 BMC have a policy with respect to enforceability of
- 4 pledges?
- 5 MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form.
- 6 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 7 A. As I understood it, we did not have a
- 8 policy, per se, to the collectability of pledges,
- 9 per se, but we, "we," the senior management team, as
- 10 well as the board, did have a working knowledge that
- 11 served as our policy.
- 12 Q. And what was the working knowledge?
- 13 A. The working knowledge was that we,
- 14 Bayonne Medical Center, would treat pledges not as
- 15 debts, and we would seek to build relationships with
- 16 the people who pledge to us. And that if at the end
- of the day we were not able to collect the pledge,
- 18 you know, we would either try and find a way to
- 19 perhaps work with the donor or develop some other
- 20 mechanism, but we did not view them as debts.
- 21 That's it.
- Q. Were you involved in any way in the
- 23 vascular campaign?
- 24 A. I was.
- Q. And the vascular campaign was a

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Page 78 fundraising campaign? 1 It was. 2 Α. And did BMC take counsel from Rotolo, Q. 3 I hope I have that name correct, in connection with 4 the vascular campaign? 5 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form. 6 Rotolo Associates, yes, that's the 7 name. 8 Was what you referred to as the Q. 9 working knowledge of the group that stood in as 10 policy with respect to enforceability of pledges 11 something that was addressed by Rotolo to BMC? 12 MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form. 13 MR. FALANGA: Objection. 14 You can answer the question. Q. 15 Rotolo Associates when they came in, 16 they actually worked with a number of senior 17 management people, including myself, and even had a 18 slide presentation. In those conversations and 19 somewhere in that slide presentation, they talked 20 about, and I'm paraphrasing, but when you received 21 objections from a donor, particularly the larger the 22 amount, presumably the bigger the objection, that 23 you were to put them at ease, let them understand 24 that this is a relationship and allay their fears, 25

- 1 but it's not a debt, it's not an obligation.
- 2 However, you do want to get them to pledge, because
- 3 pledges will turn into dollars. And that's how we
- 4 were told to look at it from Rotolo Associates.
- 5 And even further, we had a number of events
- 6 where we did fundraisers, and senior management and
- 7 the board, one in particular I remember, I don't
- 8 remember the exact date, but it was held at the
- 9 Chandelier Restaurant on Avenue E in Bayonne one
- 10 evening, it started at 7:00. And the chairman of
- 11 that campaign was there, as well as someone from
- 12 Rotolo Associates, Vinny Lombardo, most of our board
- of trustees, most of our senior management. We had
- 14 a light dinner, we had a presentation by Dr. Peter
- 15 Smith about the vascular center. And then
- 16 afterwards we were basically told to sign up as many
- 17 people as we could. We were trying to get 100
- 18 people at \$10,000 each, that was the campaign man's
- 19 idea. And we were told specifically that night,
- 20 overcome anybody's obstacles, tell them it's not a
- 21 debt, it's good faith, it's their commitment to
- 22 Bayonne Medical Center, we'll work with them, and
- 23 that's what we did.
- Q. Did the Peter Smith presentation
- 25 and/or the Rotolo presentation inform what stood in

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I pledge to do this for you. 1 not something that certainly I would have understood 2 to be a legal contract that had been subsequently 3 altered. If it had, then yes, I would have felt --4 I would have had an obligation and I certainly would 5 have exercised that, as would Heather Aaron or Paul 6 Mohrle, but that's not how we viewed the pledge. 7 What's not how you viewed the pledge? 8 Q. Objection. MR. GRUEN: 9 We did not view the pledge as a legal Α. 10 contract. 11 And my question is that you felt then 12 Q. it was not your duty to communicate that to --13 I never even thought of it. 14 Α. MR. FALANGA: Objection. 15 Did you have any conversations with Q. 16 Heather Aaron or Paul Mohrle or Carrie Evans at any 17 time before the management rep letter of April 2006 18 about whether you should or shouldn't report to 19 Withum the existence of the comfort letter? 20 MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form. 21 The comfort letter became a much Α. 22 bigger deal in the litigation than it ever was in 23 its original life. So no, I had no conversations. 24 Did you ever have any conversation 25 Q.

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- 1 A. Yes, Vince Lombardo.
- 2 O. Did you ever have any conversations
- 3 with any of those people that I just mentioned about
- 4 what you've referred to as what stood in for policy
- 5 of BMC with respect to enforceability of pledges?
- MS. KIERKUT: Objection to form.
- 7 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 8 O. You can answer the question.
- 9 A. I did have a conversation
- 10 specifically on enforceability with the director of
- 11 our foundation, or the executive director of our
- 12 foundation, Vinny Lombardo.
- 13 0. And what was that conversation?
- 14 A. Well, I remember the conversation
- 15 took place actually in the cafeteria of the old
- 16 Bayonne Medical Center. Vinny was having lunch with
- 17 Mary Apsel and Gene Greenan, who was the compliance
- 18 officer, and I asked him if I could talk to him for
- 19 a minute. And I explained to him that I wanted to
- 20 know from his perspective or from the foundation's
- 21 perspective what is our policy on pledges. If
- 22 somebody can't pay a pledge or doesn't pay a pledge,
- 23 what do we do. And he laughed and he said, "We
- 24 don't do anything." And, you know, I think it was a
- 25 somewhat sarcastic comment. I think he was trying

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- 1 Vinny Lombardo told me by way of saying what our
- 2 policy was with respect to enforceability or
- 3 collectability, however you want to put it, that she
- 4 had never made the full pledge and that we had not
- 5 done anything about it, even though she was a
- 6 trustee, and we hold trustees to the highest
- 7 standard of any donor. And I would not have known
- 8 that if Vinny had not told me, because that was a
- 9 Bayonne policy, to not release any information about
- 10 donors, what they pledged, if they still owed, if
- 11 they had reneged. It was pretty tightly controlled.
- 12 O. During your tenure did it come to
- 13 your attention that there were others besides Dr.
- 14 Wozniak who failed to pay their pledges in full?
- 15 A. Oh, yeah, there were a number.
- 16 Q. During your tenure did BMC take any
- 17 legal action to collect any of those pledges?
- 18 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 19 A. That's the third part of the
- 20 conversation I had with Mr. Lombardo. I asked him,
- 21 Do we go after, do we take legal action if a pledge
- 22 isn't enforced? And he made a theatrical play of
- 23 stating never in the history of Bayonne Hospital
- 24 have we ever pursued anyone for a pledge.
- 25 Q. Did there come a time that it came to

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And did you discuss with anyone other Q. 1 than Marvin and Carrie this interest of his in 2 having the written assurance that you just 3 described? 4 Object to the form. MR. FALANGA: 5 No, I discussed it with -- well, 6 first I discussed it with Marvin and with Carrie, 7 you know, what's his basis for asking this? And I 8 was told that it was (a), a lot of money, and (b), 9 while he fully planned and assumed that we would 10 have this nice, long-term relationship, there was no 11 guarantee. And should we be in a place that was 12 different than the place we're in, should his 13 business be in a place that's different than it's 14 in, he would not want to be hounded or held 15 responsible for the pledge. 16 I wanted to understand that, because I 17 wanted to understand his level of commitment. 18 thinking after hearing that was, you know, those are 19 probably questions I would have asked, too. 20 \$5,000,000 is a lot of money. 21 I then went and spoke to Vinny Lombardo and 22 said that I needed his guidance on this. 23 his guidance in that conversation that we had in the 24 cafeteria in Bayonne Medical Center. That this was 25

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- 4 described?
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- 7 first I discussed it with Marvin and with Carrie,
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- 25 cafeteria in Bayonne Medical Center. That this was

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Α.	I have.
Q.	Can you identify it?
Α.	It's what we refer to as a "comfort
letter."	
Q.	Who's the "we" who refers it to that
way?	
A.	The senior management team came to
refer to this	as a comfort letter.
Q.	This particular letter?
Α.	This particular letter.
Q-	That's your signature?
. A.	It is.
Q.	Who drafted the text of the letter?
Α.	I don't recall, but I don't think it
15 was me, just because it's not my style of writing.	
16 But I did read it and I did sign it.	
Q.	And do you know if this was delivered
to Avery?	
А.	I don't know that it was, but I
0 assume it was.	
Q.	In your tenure at BMC, did you give
22 comfort letters to other pledgors or prospective	
pledgors?	
	MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
Α.	I don't recall giving a comfort
	A. Q. A. letter." Q. way? A. refer to this Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. was me, just But I did rea Q. to Avery? A. assume it was Q. comfort lette pledgors?

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- 1 finance department, in particular our CFO. The CFO
- 2 essentially puts the rep letter in front of a person
- 3 such as myself, the CFO, and says it's okay to sign
- 4 and then I sign it. This particular rep letter
- 5 probably had at least two signatures besides mine.
- 6 It probably had Mr. Mohrle's who was the director of
- 7 finance at the time, it probably had Heather
- 8 Aaron's. I would not state now or then that my
- 9 signature spoke to the enforceability of the pledge.
- 10 Q. Other than you, so far as you know,
- 11 who before December 2005, if anyone, was aware of
- 12 the existence of the comfort letter, Tab 21?
- MR. FALANGA: Objection.
- 14 A. I couldn't say, Mr. Gruen, but it was
- 15 not a secret. I discussed it with several senior
- 16 management people.
- 17 O. Who?
- 18 A. With Mr. Apsel, with Heather Aaron at
- 19 the time, with Mary, Carrie Evans. Also Vinny
- 20 Lombardo when I asked his advice. And the fact that
- 21 it's here, you know, it was probably pulled out of
- 22 the files of Bayonne Medical Center. As I said, it
- 23 is what it is.
- 24 O. I don't mean to be critical, but I'm
- 25 not entirely sure you answered the question I put,

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CASE NO. 07-15195 (MS) CHAPTER 11

In re BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER,

Debtor,

ORIGINAL

BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER,

Debtor and
Debtor-in-Possession; and :
ALLEN D. WILEN, in his
capacity as Liquidating :
Trustee and Estate
Representative for the Estate :
of Debtor, Bayonne Medical
Center. :

DEPOSITION OF:

ROBERT H. EVANS

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Plaintiff,

-vs-

BAYONNE/OMNI DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., a New Jersey limited liability company; et al.,

Defendants. :

BEFORE:

SHARON B. STOPPIELLO, a Certified Court
Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New
Jersey, at the offices of GREENBAUM, ROWE, SMITH &
DAVIS, L.L.P., 75 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New
Jersey, on MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010, commencing at 9:19
a.m., pursuant to Notice.

- 1 letter to another donor. However, I would also say
- 2 we never had a donor of this magnitude before.
- 3 However, I do recall giving comfort verbally to
- 4 donors a number of times, as did a lot of the senior
- 5 management team, that we were not going to make this
- 6 a debt, this was not going to be binding, things
- 7 like that.
- 8 Q. Can you identify the other donors to
- 9 whom that advice was given?
- 10 A. It's a long time ago, Mr. Gruen.
- 11 Q. If you can't, you can't. I'm just
- 12 asking if you can. There's no shame if you can't.
- 13 A. Right. I particularly cannot, but
- 14 I'm sure there are others who I worked with who
- 15 could.
- 16 Q. Did you ever tell WithumSmith+Brown
- 17 about this policy of BMC respecting pledges?
- 18 MR. FALANGA: Objection to form.
- 19 A. I did not.
- 20 Q. Do you know whether Carrie did?
- 21 A. I do not, no.
- 22 Q. Do you know if Marvin did?
- 23 A. No, I don't.
- Q. Do you know whether anyone did?
- 25 A. No.